## Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

## Listing of Claims:

1.     (Currently Amended)  A handheld computing device comprising:

a motion ~~detection~~ sensor to detect motion of the computing device in one or more of six (6) fields of motion and to generate a motion indication if an initial motion and a complementary motion **in a different direction than the initial motion each** exceed a motion threshold;

a motion control agent to

**determine an operating state of the computing device,**

determine whether an operating system or an application has operational control

of a display of the computing device, and

generate, in response to the motion **indication**, a first control signal to modify ~~an~~

**the** operating state of the computing device and a second control signal to

modify displayed content of the computing device, if the operating system has

operational control of the display.


2.     (Currently Amended)  A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion ~~detection~~ sensor is ~~any one or more from a class of sensors including~~ **selected from a group consisting of** a micro-accelerometer, a mercury switch, a shock detector, a gyroscope**, and a combination thereof** ~~and the like~~.

3.      (Canceled)

4.      (Currently Amended)   A handheld computing device according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ the **motion** sensor ~~is responsive~~ to **detect** motion in one or more of an x-, y- or z-field of motion.

5.      (Currently Amended)   A handheld computing device according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ the **motion** sensor ~~is responsive~~ to **detect** rotational motion about one or more of an x-, y- or z-axis.

6.      (Currently Amended)   A handheld computing device according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ the **motion** sensor ~~is responsive~~ to **detect** motion in one or more of an x-, y- or z-field of motion and to rotational motion about one or more of an x-, y- or z-axis.

7.      (Canceled)

8.      (Canceled)

9.      (Canceled)

10.     (Currently Amended)   A handheld computing device according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ the motion control agent ~~generates~~ **to generate** the first control signal to move a highlighted, active region from one icon to another icon in an operating system graphical user interface in response to the motion indication in an x- or ~~y-axis~~ **y-field**, or

complementary ~~motions~~ **rotational motion** about an x- or y-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display.

11.    (Currently Amended)   A handheld computing device according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ the motion control agent ~~generates~~ **to generate** the first control signal to invoke an application associated with an icon denoted by a highlighted, active region in response to the motion indication in the ~~z-axis~~ **z-field**, or complementary **rotational** motion about a z-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display.

12.    (Currently Amended)   A handheld computing device according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ the motion control agent ~~generates~~ **to generate** the second control signal to display a subsequent page of content in response to the motion indication in an ~~x-axis~~ **x-field**, or complementary ~~motions~~ **rotational motion** about a y-axis if an application has operational control of the display.

13.    (Currently Amended)   A handheld computing device according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ the motion control agent ~~generates~~ **to generate** the second control signal to scroll displayed content of an application in response to the motion indication in the ~~y-axis~~ **y-field**, or complementary **rotational** motion about a x-axis if an application has operational control of the display.

14.    (Currently Amended)   A handheld computing device according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ the motion control agent ~~generates~~ **to generate** the second control signal to

zoom displayed content of an application in response to the motion indication in the z-axis z-field if an application has operational control of the display.

15.     (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a storage device including a plurality of executable instructions; and

a control unit, coupled to the storage device, to execute at least a subset of the plurality of instructions to selectively implement the motion control agent to control the operating state and/or displayed content of the computing device in response to the motion indication received from the motion sensor.

16.     (Original) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the motion control agent is selectively enabled by user assertion of an enable button.

17.     (Currently Amended) A handheld computing device according to claim 1, wherein the computing device is at least one selected from the group consisting of a personal digital assistant (PDA), an electronic book (eBook) appliance, a wireless communications device (cell phone, pager, etc.) and/or , and a personal gaming device.

18.     (Currently Amended) A storage medium comprising a plurality of executable instructions which, when implemented by a computing device, cause the machine to implement a motion control agent to:

receive **a motion** indication **signifying** that the computing device is being physically manipulated in one or more of six (6) fields of motion if an initial motion and a complementary motion **in a different direction than the initial motion each** exceed a motion threshold;

**determine an operating state of the computing device;**

~~detect~~ **determine** whether an operating system or an application has operational control of a display of the computing device;

generate, in response to the motion indication, a first control signal to modify ~~an~~ **the** operating state of the computing device and a second control signal to modify displayed content of the computing device in response to the **motion** indication, if the operating system has operational control of the display.

19.    (Canceled)

20.    (Canceled)

21.    (Currently Amended)   A storage medium according to claim 18, wherein the instructions to generate the first control comprise instructions to enable the agent to issue **a** control ~~signals~~ **signal** to move a highlighted, active region from one icon to another icon in an operating system graphical user interface in response to **the motion** indication ~~denoting~~ **signifying** motion in an x- or ~~y-axis~~ **y-field**, or complementary **rotational** motion about an x- or y-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display of the computing device.

22.     (Currently Amended)   A storage medium according to claim 18, wherein the instructions to generate the first control signal comprise instructions to enable the agent to issue **a** control ~~signals~~ **signal** to invoke an application associated with an icon denoted by a highlighted, active region in response to indication of motion in the ~~z-axis~~ **z-field**, or complementary **rotational** motion about a z-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display of the computing device.

23.     (Currently Amended)   A storage medium according to claim 18, wherein the instructions to generate the second control signal comprise instructions to enable the agent to issue **a** control ~~signals~~ **signal** to display a subsequent page of content in response to indication of motion in the ~~x-axis~~ **x-field**, or complementary **rotational** motion about a y-axis if the application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

24.     (Currently Amended)   A storage medium according to claim 18, wherein the instructions to generate the second control signal comprise instructions to enable the agent to issue **a** control ~~signals~~ **signal** to scroll displayed content of an application in response to indication of motion in the ~~y-axis~~ **y-field**, or complementary **rotational** motion about the x-axis if the application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

25.     (Currently Amended)   A storage medium according to claim 18, wherein the instructions to generate the second control signal comprise instructions to enable the agent to generate **a** control ~~signals~~ **signal** to zoom displayed content of an application in

response to indication of motion in the ~~z-axis~~ z-field if the application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

26.     (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a handheld computing device, the method comprising:

receiving a motion indication of the computing device in one or more of six (6) fields of motion from a motion detection sensor integrated with the computing device if an initial motion and a complementary motion **in a different direction than the initial motion each** exceed a motion threshold;

**determining an operating state of the computing device;**

determining whether an operating system or an application has operational control of a display of the computing device;

generating a first control signal to modify ~~an~~ **the** operating state of the computing device and a second control signal to modify displayed content of the computing device in response to the motion indication, if the operating system has operational control of the display.

27.     (Canceled)

28.     (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 26, wherein generating the first control signal comprises:

generating **a** control ~~signals~~ signal to move a highlighted, active region from one icon to another icon in an operating system graphical user interface in response to indication of motion in an x- or ~~y-axis~~ y-field, or complementary **rotational** motion

about an x- or y-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display of the computing device.

29.    (Currently Amended)   A method according to claim 26, wherein generating the first control signal comprises:

generating a control ~~signals~~ **signal** to invoke an application associated with an icon denoted by a highlighted, active region in response to indication of motion in the ~~z-axis~~ **z-field**, or complementary **rotational** motion about a z-axis if the operating system has operational control of the display of the computing device.

30.    (Currently Amended)   A method according to claim 26, wherein generating the second control signal comprises:

generating a control ~~signals~~ **signal** to display a subsequent page of content in response to indication of motion in the ~~x-axis~~ **x-field**, or complementary **rotational** motion about a y-axis if an application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

31.    (Currently Amended)   A method according to claim 26, wherein generating the second control signal comprises:

generating a control ~~signals~~ **signal** to scroll displayed content of an application in response to indication of motion in the ~~y-axis~~ **y-field**, or complementary **rotational** motion about the x-axis if the application has operational control of the display of the computing device.

32.    (Currently Amended)  A method according to claim 26, wherein generating the second control signal comprises:

generating **a** control ~~signals~~ **signal** to zoom displayed content of an application in response to indication of motion in the ~~z-axis~~ **z-field** if the application has operational control of the display of the computing device.


33.    (Original)  A storage medium comprising a plurality of executable instructions which, when executed by an accessing computing device, implement a method according to claim 26.